

TOM ELLIS HAS A WORD

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To Say About the Shooting of
Detective Sengstack

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Tom Ellis, the Hornet man, who killed one Alabama citizen, for which he went to the insane asylum, thereby escaping the penitentiary, has sent THE CONSTITUTION a communication.

The communication touches the last shooting of Detective Scarborough.

Ellis, it will be remembered, killed a woman in a house of bad repute several months ago, for which he was indicted for murder. On his trial he was shown to be a lunatic, and thereby escaped the hangman's knot. Since Ellis has been released from the asylum he has

returned to the newspaper field, but his wild habits have not left him, and a few days ago, when it was reported that he had shot Doc, a victim of Scarborough, no one was astonished except Ellis. That journalist, however, was somewhat surprised at the printed accounts of the affray which went abroad, and politely sent the following to **THE CONSTITUTION**, with a letter, requesting that it be printed:

Everybody has heard and read of the shooting affray last Wednesday night between Tom Ellis, editor of the **CONSTITUTION**, and Doc Scarborough. The daily papers of the **GLADSTONE**

printed sensational and luminous accounts of the difficulty, but the only paper that has attempted to give a fair and accurate account of the situation is the Evening Chronicle, the Herald and the Star, the latter having both maliciously perverted both the facts of the case and the statements of the witnesses. I propose to use the columns of his paper for a few lines to set the morning papers here so cowardly and maliciously misrepresented him, it is proper that a few plain facts connected with the case should be given to the public.

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house, Will McNameeta, who had also had some real understanding with Seaborough during the night in connection with Haley, came into the bar from the street and told the two men that he had seen which Seaborough had treated him, and asked where Seaborough was. He told him that he had just left the house, whereupon McNameeta said: "I'll go and see him." The two men then started toward the door, when Ellis caught hold of one of them and tried to prevent them from going. They would not stop, however, and went on their way, endeavoring to prevent a difficulty if it became necessary.

As the three started across the street they saw Seaborough standing in the door of Kehm's saloon, looking toward the bar. When they reached the saloon, however, the door was closed by John Kehm, the proprietor of the place. They knocked several times for admittance, but as no one answered they turned around and went to the door across the street again, when the door was opened by Kehm. When

they entered Scarborough and several others were sitting around the bar. Scarborough approached and said, "McNamara, I've got a little something for you," and told him that he had not treated him as a gentleman in the theater and asked him to apologize. Scarborough arose with one hand in his pocket and said, "You ought to be a gentleman. I got a son of a b— that lives." Ellis then stepped between them and said: "You ought to be a damn man."

Scarborough replied: "Well, I believe that is wrong. I'll take it back."

Ellis then turned to McNamara, and was engaged in conversation with him when Scarborough struck him with a bottle. McNamara then ran in and ran between them and pulled Haley out the saloon to the sidewalk, followed by Kerin and McNamara. Ellis said he had to go home. McNamara said he had to take a taxi. Ellis followed him. The two were standing at the bar corner when seeing when Haley entered and stood next to Scarborough. Scarborough handed him a

Halcy and one or both of them struck at each other. Ellis rushed in between them and Scarborough drew his pistol and fired at him. Ellis then shot at him three times in rapid succession, two of his taking effect in the neck and shoulder and the last in the back as he wheeled and staggered. Ellis dropped his pistol and walked out, leaving

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The Young Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at the Semille seminary, at 3 p. m. today. Miss Minnie Quinn and others will read essays, and several committees are expected to make interesting reports.

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Rev. W. C. Dunlap, commissioner of education for the colored people of the south, has

removed in haste to Covington, Georgia.

Stage Chat.

Read Joe Howard's letter in last week's issue of the Dramatic News. It is fine. Papers on sale at John Miller's news stand, under opera house.

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PROSPECTS FOR BASEBALL.

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The Directors of the Southern League Still in Atlanta.

There is but little to say about baseball. If the directors of the Southern League are still in Atlanta, but nothing was accomplished yesterday so far as an Atlanta club is concerned.

It is now a question of Atlanta or Montgomery. If Atlanta wants baseball she will have to say so pretty soon. The gentlemen representing the other cities

are anxious to see Atlanta in the league, but the question must be settled, and if Atlanta does not soon signify a willingness to go in, Montgomery will be the sixth club.

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